

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are deeply saddened by the news of the recent passing of Theodore Daniels, Sr., of St. Louis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Theodore “Ted” Daniels, Sr. was born on November 18, 1928, in Scott, Arkansas, the son of Clelua Johnson Daniels and Harry Daniels, married his beloved wife Ernestine on February 4, 1949, and was admired as a devoted father, husband, and provider, and cherished friend; and

**Whereas**, Theodore Daniels, Sr. was a self-taught man with a voracious appetite for reading and acquiring knowledge through any means at hand, as his many accomplishments prove; and

**Whereas**, Theodore Daniels, Sr. will best be remembered for his early activism in the Civil Rights Movement in St. Louis and even earlier, as he was only the second African-American soda jerk in Little Rock during the height of national disgrace now clearly recognized as race discrimination; and

**Whereas**, later in St. Louis, Theodore Daniels, Sr., along with not-yet-congressman William Clay, Percy Green and others led the fight against the Jefferson Bank & Trust Company that began on August 30, 1963 protesting Jefferson’s hiring practices, which to St. Louisans became the watershed for race relations; and

**Whereas**, Theodore Daniels, Sr. was the proud recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, which was presented by the 26<sup>th</sup> Ward Democratic Organization and then-Congressman William Clay, with whom Theodore Daniels, Sr. enjoyed a long and close friendship, and Theodore Daniels, Sr. nobly served as the Chairman of the Board of the Union Sarah Economic Development Corporation, and President of the Northside Preservation Commission; and

**Whereas**, Theodore Daniels, Sr. was the deserving recipient of the Washington University School of continuing Education Certificates of Accomplishment in the areas of “the Role of the Corporation Board” and of “Small Business Management” and the illustrious St. Louis Beautification Achievement Award, among many more; and

**Whereas**, preceded in death by two brothers, James Daniels and Eddie Daniels, Theodore Daniels, Sr. will be painfully missed by his wife, Ernestine Hurvey Daniels; his children, Monica E. Edwards and Theodore (Dana) Daniels, Jr.; his grandchildren, Tiana C. Jones, Isaac Allen Edwards, Jr., Demetrius J. Daniels, and Gregory Moorehead, Jr.; and great-grandchildren Alexandra C. Jones, Adam C. Jones, II, and India R. Edwards; his sisters Dorothy Deadmon and Agnes Farr, both of Little Rock, Arkansas; his brothers, Harry Daniels, Jr. of St. Louis, and Moses Daniels, of California:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest condolences to the family of Theodore Daniels, Sr., on this very sad occasion; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of Theodore Daniels, Sr., as an expression of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Robin Wright Jones  
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker